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Technical Scholarship.

Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the establishment of a—for the Madras Presidency.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 147, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904.

Read—again the following paper :—

G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 8th February 1904.

Read—the following paper :—

From K. V. GOVINDAN NAYAR, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Triplicane, 27th January 1904.

In the issue of the *Madras Mail* of the 23rd instant, there is a telegram to the effect that a scheme for awarding certain scholarships for certain branches of technical education has been started in Bengal, and the same will soon be extended to sister provinces also.

May I take the liberty of requesting you to kindly let me know whether that scheme has already been extended to the Presidency of Madras.

Copy of the telegram is herein enclosed.

Enclosure.

Extract from the "Madras Mail", dated 23rd January 1904.

The Supreme Legislative Council

Yesterday's Meeting.

At the Council to-day the programme was carried through as announced.

The Technical Scholarships.

The Hon'ble Sri Ram Bahadur's questions in relation to the Government scholarships elicited an explanation from Sir Denzil Ibbetson to the effect :—(1) that Japan was excluded owing to the difficulties of its language and the incompleteness of its development, but Indian Government Educational officers were being sent there to study its methods ; (2) that the scheme of scholarships, so far published, applied only to Bengal, but would be extended to apply elsewhere, and to industries other than mining ; (3) that agriculture was at present excluded owing to its vastness and the desire of the Government to encourage alternative industries.

Endt. No. 440, Public, dated 1st February 1904.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

(By Order.)

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

Order—No. 95, Educational, dated 8th February 1904.

K. V. Govindan Nayar is informed that the scheme of technical scholarships referred to by him has not yet been introduced into the Madras Presidency.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To K. V. Govindan Nayar.
Copy to the Director of Public Instruction.

Read—also the following papers :—

From L. M. WYNCH, Esq., I.C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th February 1904.

I am desired by His Excellency to send you the enclosed application for a technical scholarship from Mr. K. E. Talati for disposal.

Enclosure.

From Mr. K. E. TALATI, to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, dated Ahmedabad, 8th February 1904.

You will remember me, I trust, as the Parsee chrome leather manufacturer who showed you his exhibits of leathers in January last. I then told you that I was going to Ahmedabad to see my father. So I have come here.

I have come to learn that the Indian Government are going to give technical scholarships to those Indian students who wish to go to England or America to study arts and industries. I wish to apply for one of the scholarships through the Madras Government as tanning is the principal industry of the Presidency and the Madras Government have taken a deep interest in reviving the declining industry.

I have learnt the art in America practically and that was in 1901. Since then, rapid strides have been made and the London and Leeds Leather schools are teaching the art of leather manufacture scientifically. I wish to study the art in one of these schools and get the up-to-date knowledge scientifically as well as practically. A few months' training will give me a thorough insight.

I shall consider it a great favour if you will advise me how, to whom and when I should apply for the scholarship.

Trusting to be excused for the trouble I am putting you to, etc.

From Mr. K. E. TALATI, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Ahmedabad, 22nd February 1904.

I requested the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras to let me know to whom I should send my application for one of the Government of India technical scholarships and he replies to me in his favour of the 16th instant that he forwarded my letter to you.

As that letter was not in the form of an application, I send you herewith an application in another cover together with the copies of my two lectures and those of my father's lectures as well per book post.

Trusting to be excused for the trouble I am putting you to, etc.

Enclosures.

Application from Mr. K. E. TALATI, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Department, for a technical scholarship in chrome tanning, dated Ahmedabad, 21st February 1904.

I have come to know that the Indian Government are going to grant technical scholarships to those students who wish to go to England and America. I have the honour to request that you will be pleased to confer upon me one of these scholarships.

2. I am a Parsee and therefore a native of India within the meaning of section 6 of the statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

3. I mean to go to Great Britain and America where a knowledge of the English language alone will be necessary. As proofs of my knowing the language I beg to state—

(*a*) That I have passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University.

(*b*) That for the last ten years I have been corresponding with my agents in England, America and Australia in English, all the letters being written by me personally.

(*c*) That I delivered two lectures in English at Madras, printed copies of which I beg to send you herewith.

4. The industry which I have been practising and which I propose to study furthur in Great Britain and America is tanning. This industry supported a large number of people up to only a few years ago but it declined owing to the discovery of chrome tanning and it may be revived if chrome tanning be practised in India—*vide* Mr. Chatterton's note on tanning in the Madras Presidency. This industry comes under the terms of rule 5 of the technical scholarships as in this industry, "native capital and enterprise are engaged or likely to be engaged and the trained scholar, on return to this country, might find scope for his skill and ability."

5. Rule 7 gives the points to be considered in selecting candidates. They are—

(*a*) The candidate's capacity and intelligence.

(*b*) Particular interest with the industry selected.

(*c*) The assurance that he will continue to devote himself to the subject on his return to India.

(*d*) That the candidate should have received the best technical education available in the Province.

(*e*) That the candidate should have displayed an aptitute for technical study.

As regards these points I beg to bring to your notice—

(*a*) That I have been studying this industry, both theoretically and practically, since September 1890, for over thirteen years.

(*b*) That for the lest ten years I have been doing work, more or less successfully, as a tanner in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Madras. That I have tried to make roller leather, morocco leather and lastly glazed kid.

(*c*) That I have passed the City and Guilds of London Institute examination in tanning.

(*d*) That two years ago I went to England and America to study the requirements of the markets and there learnt practically chrome tanning. I stayed there for four months only and had to come back quickly for want of money. If I had stayed there long, I should not have had to trouble you with this application. I now want to go to England to study theoretically and scientifically this art of leather manufacture as taught in London and Leeds Leather schools and to learn to remedy certain defects which I have experienced in my practical work after coming here. Rapid strides have been made in the chrome tanning in England and America, after my return here, and if I go to London or Leeds Leather school, I shall get the up-to-date theoretical and practical knowledge. This scholarship will be of immense use to me as my father has given me almost all he had and I have myself borrowed a large sum of money. This will show that we have ourselves done all we could, and are deserving of encouragement. The very fact of my having worked for so many years in this line is, I believe, a sufficient guarantee that I shall continue to devote myself to the subject on my return to India.

6. As regards my moral character I beg to state—

(*a*) That I am a son of the Headmaster of the Government High school at Ahmedabad who was thrice appointed educational Inspector of the Northern division of the Bombay Presidency. He is a strict disciplinarian and he teaches all his boys strict morality as you will see from page 5 of the "Features of the Ahmedabad High school," a copy of which I beg to send you herewith;

(*b*) That I have been, honourably doing business for ten years; and

(*c*) That I beg to send you herewith a copy of the letter from the Hon'ble Mr. F. S. P. Lely, Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council, who knows me personally.

7. As regards my physical capacity, I beg to bring to your notice—

(*a*) That I have been doing this very work with my own hands for the last ten years.

(*b*) That in America I tanned and dyed skins myself without the assistance of even any workman.

8. In conclusion, I beg to state—

(*a*) That I fulfil all the conditions on which the scholarships are awarded.

(*b*) That I stand in need of assistance from the Government, because it is necessary for me to go to England and America and I am not able to do so at my expense.

(*c*) That considering what my father has done for the encouragement of industries (a copy of his lecture herewith will show that) the Government will be pleased to grant me one of these scholarships.

My factory is situated at Madras but as I have come here to Ahmedabad to my father, I have given at the top of this letter my present address here.

Trusting to be excused for the trouble I am putting you to, etc.

Legislative Department, India.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1904.

I have known Mr. K. E. Talati for some years and his father Mr. E. D. Talati for many years. It would be hard to speak too highly of the devotion of the father to his duties as headmaster of a High school and of his energy and enterprise in trying to strike out new industrial lines in this country. Instead of making his son a Gown B.A., he has spent large sums of money (all his savings, I believe) in the effort to make him a "Captain of Labours". So far as I know the son has fully followed his father's lead and struggled manfully against many difficulties. He has paid short visits to England and America and used his limited opportunities well. He now wants to get one of the new Government of India Technical Scholarships. I cannot make any specific recommendation as to that, not knowing the stipulation as to age, etc., but can say this much with confidence that Government could scarcely give their assistance to a more deserving young man.

F. S. LELY,
Additional Member of the Viceroy's Legislative Council.

From M.R.Ry. V. DEVASIKAMANI PILLAI, B.C.E., M.I.M.E., Office Assistant, Sanitary Engineer's office, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department (through the Sanitary Engineer to Government), dated Madras, 22nd February 1904.

With reference to the Government of India notification inviting candidates for a State technical Scholarship, I beg to request Government may be pleased to recommend me for a scholarship to be held in Great Britain for one year and in America for another year.

The certificates I herewith attach in support of my application, I humbly submit, are intended to meet the several conditions of award of the scholarship.

I can give only a general idea of the subjects I propose to study and of the places of study, but it will not take long to specialize on arrival in Great Britain and seeing some of the technical schools there. I have in view to take special courses in the fibre industry, the leather industry and in the preparation and purification of oils. The raw materials for the above are available in large quantities in several parts of this Presidency, and only very primitive methods are employed in their conversion into marketable articles.

I have had opportunities in the course of official work in this office, of visiting several important towns in this Presidency and have thus acquired a fair idea of the methods employed and improvements possible in several local industries.

The short paper, a copy of which I herewith append, will, it is presumed, show that I have taken a deep interest in technical study. Copies of this paper were sent to the Industrial Commission, whilst they were sitting in Madras, through the Director of Public Instruction.

Should Government be pleased to select me as a suitable candidate for the proposed technical course of study, I shall try my best to do justice to the selection.

Enclosures.

The following certificate is granted to Mr. V. Devasikamani Pillai, B.C.E., M.I.M.E., in support of his application for a Government of India Technical Scholarship.

Mr. Devasikamani has been known to me since 1886 when he commenced his course of study in the Engineer Class of the College of Engineering. After passing the final examination he worked for two years in the Public Works and Madras Railway shops and secured his diploma as a Mechanical Engineer in 1891. He took the University degree in Engineering in 1893.

Since that year he has been employed continuously as an Assistant Engineer in the Madras Municipality in charge of Water Works and as Assistant to the Sanitary Engineer to Government.

He is familiar with the design of water works, drainage works, and the duties generally of a sanitary engineer He is a native of India, and from my personal knowledge of his character, conduct and abilities, extending over seventeen years, I consider that he is likely to do justice to a course of study in Europe or America in any branch which involves a practical knowledge of machinery.

College of Engineering,
Madras, 27th January 1904.

H. D. LOVE, Lieut.-Col. R.E., and Colonel,
Principal.

I have known V. Devasikamani Pillai for a large number of years. Twenty years ago he was studying chemistry and physics under me for the B.A. degree examination and several years later, he rejoined the college for a short period with the object of acquiring some knowledge of organic chemistry.

He is now desirous of obtaining a State Technical Scholarship with the object of studying textile engineering and certain chemical industries in foreign countries. His age, experience and scholastic qualifications offer substantial guarantee that he would be able to derive exceptional benefit from the opportunities which scholarships of this description are calculated to afford.

Presidency College,
Madras, 24th January 1904.

W. H. WILSON.

I have known Mr. Devasikamani Pillai for many years intimately, I have not the least hesitation to testify to his high moral character. I have much pleasure in thus placing on record my high appreciation of him, in order that it may serve him in connection with his application for a Government of India Technical Scholarship, for which he is eminently fitted.

Madras,
22nd February 1904.

P. ANANDA CHARLU,
High Court Vakil.

Endorsement No. 493, dated 23rd February 1904.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. The undersigned testifies to the applicant's physical fitness.

The copies of certificates attached attest the applicant's fitness for a State scholarship under the other heads of requirements.

W. HUTTON,
Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Order—No. 147, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904.

The applications received from K. V. Govindan, Mr. K. E. Talati and M.R.Ry V. Devasikamani Pillai for a State Technical Scholarship will be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction with the request that he will advise Government with reference to the letter from the Government of India in G.O. No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903, whether any of the applicants is fit to be recommended for a scholarship.

(True Extract.)

A. G. CARDEW,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Read—also the following papers :—

From Mr. THOMEN C. THOMEN, B.A., to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department, dated Madras, 2nd March 1904.

I beg to state that I learn that, under the system proposed by the Government of India to depute a few deserving natives of India to England and America for technical study, the Government of Madras intend to select two candidates from the Madras Presidency. Accordingly I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

I am a native of Travancore, a Syrian Christian by birth, with Malayalam as my vernacular. I passed the B.A. degree examination of the University of Madras, with Advanced Chemistry as my optional subject, in December 1901. After my University course, my tastes led me to prefer technical education to that of law, medicine or engineering. But as matters stood then, the technical education available in the Presidency was not of such a nature as one of my attainments could profitably spend two or three years over, nor was systematic scientific education in any particular industry procurable on any very large scale. I was very anxious to take up any such industry on which I could bring to bear my knowledge of chemistry. I was willing to go over to England, America or Germany, to get the best technical education obtainable there, in mining, in the extraction and purification of oils, in the making of soaps and other kindred substances, in the refining of sugar and in improving the methods of its extraction from the sugarcane, etc., since systematic attention devoted to these may confidently be expected to develop the latent resources of South India, amply recompensing any amount of scientific skill, time and capital expended. But unfortunately, being poor, I could not find the means myself for such an education in a foreign land; nor could I find any other means to carry out my desire. Hence I resolved to make the best use of the best technical institution in existence in the Presidency, and took a nearly two years' course in the Government School of Commerce, Calicut, and passed with credit obtaining a gold medal. Now I believe that if the Government be pleased to kindly select me as one of the candidates, the education that I would receive would be a natural continuation of that which I already had, and would serve to realise my ambition of setting apart my life for original researches in the technical field, which besides serving, under favourable circumstances, to develop South India's resources, will encourage others who have tastes to leave off the overcrowded professions of law and medicine in favour of technical education.

I wish to spend one year in England and one in America, and if the Government would kindly extend the period for which the scholarship is tenable by one year, another in Germany.

I beg to state that I should like very much to specially qualify myself in as many of the following as I could do within the prescribed period, viz., mining, the extraction and purification of oils, soap-boiling, sugar refining, agricultural chemistry, chrome tanning, fibre industry and glassware manufacture.

I am only 23 years of age and of good health.

I beg to request that the Government may be pleased to select me as one of the Madras Presidency candidates for the proposed technical scholarship.

I enclose, herewith, copies of my certificates and testimonials for favour of perusal.

Endorsement No. 108, Educational, dated 9th March 1904.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of G.O., No. 147, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

From M.R.Ry. R. NARAYANASWAMI NAIDU, F.S.I, Vinjamoor P.O., Nellore district, to His Excellency the Governor of Madras (through the Secretary to Government, Educational Department), dated 15th March 1904.

In obedience to the advertisement of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, Part I-B., dated 2nd February 1904, stating that the Government of India will be glad to consider any suggestions, which the Government of Madras may have to offer for the establishment of a technical scholarship in other branch of industry which can thereby be developed, if a suitable candidate can be found, His Excellency's petitioner begs to offer himself as a candidate for nomination, under the following qualifications:—

Having been placed in the first list of the competitive examination relating to the admission of candidates, His Excellency's petitioner has undergone a complete course of two years' training in the Madras Engineering College and has successfully passed the subjects:—

Advanced grade examinations of the Board of Madras Government Engineering College.

1. Building construction.
2. Building drawing.
3. Estimating.
4. Machine drawing.
5. Geometrical and perspective drawing.
6. Freehand and model drawing.

Madras Government Technical Examinations.

7. Building materials and construction.
8. Mensuration—Planes and solids.
9. Earthwork and road making.
10. Building, drawing and estimating.

Having been enrolled as a student in Mechanical Engineering course of the Incorporated Electrical Engineer Institute, New York, he has studied the advanced grade subjects as stated below and has received an average of 90 per cent. in his examinations:—

11. Mechanics.
12. Thermodynamics.
13. Steam Engines.
14. Physics.
15. Mechanical drawing.
16. Electricity and magnetism.
17. Trigonometry.
18. Logrithms.
19. Geometry.
20. Mensuration.
21. Algebra.
22. Arithmetic.

His Excellency's petitioner is an Indian non-Brahmin Diplomatic and titled F.S.I. or Chartered Surveyor of the Surveyors' Institution, London, incorporated by Royal Charter and a member of the Junior Institution of Engineers, London.

Having been employed in different lines of Public Works, he is at present engaged as an overseer in Public Works of Madras Court of Wards and his age is 25 years.

If His Excellency may be pleased to nominate him as a candidate for the technical scholarship, he begs to state that he is willing to study pottery and porcelain including glass manufacture, as he has already studied and passed the allied subjects (geometrical, freehand and model drawing, etc.) required for the completion of the full techonological certificate of this branch of industry of the City and Guilds of London Technical Institute, and that he is also prepared to study any other industry in Europe or America, which is preferred by His Excellency.

He begs to submit in support of his application the copies of endorsements testifying his character and abilities from Hon'ble A. W. Smart, Colonel, R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Madras, and R. Vaidhyanadha Aiyar, B.A., B.C.E., an expert native Engineer of the Government of Madras.

And the petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Endorsement No. 138, Educational, dated 21st March 1904.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of endorsement No. 108, Educational, dated 9th instant.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

Petition from M.R.Ry. R. Narayanaswami Naidu, F.S.I., Overseer, Vinjamoor Post office, Nellore district (through the Collector of Coimbatore), dated 16th March 1904.

N. Dis. C. No. 361/Rev., dated 28th March 1904.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, for consideration.

2. I know nothing personally of the candidate, but his tastes appear to lie in the direction of engineering, which is one of the subjects for which scholarships are not offered. He appears, however, to be a young man of ability and is apparently willing to turn his attention to anything which may be considered useful.

N. S. BRODIE,
Ag. Collector.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Endorsement No. 167, Educational, dated 6th April 1904.

Forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction in continuation of endorsement No. 138, dated 21st March 1904.

(By Order.)

A. GALLETTI,
Ag. Asst. Secretary to Government.

From the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., Director of Public Instruction, to the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated Madras, 19th May 1904, Ref. on C. No. 2013.

In returning the endorsements of Government Nos. 108, 138 and 167, dated 9th and 21st March and 6th April 1904, respectively, together with their enclosures and those to G.O., No. 147, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904, in which I have been asked to report upon the suitability of certain applicants for State Technical Scholarships, I have the honour to state that the only applicant that may be considered as in any way satisfying the conditions under which the State Technical Scholarships are proposed to be awarded is Mr. K. E. Talati, and of him Mr. Chatterton says as follows:—

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Talati who is the son of the Headmaster of the Government High School at Ahmedabad. He has been working for a number of years in the tanning trade in Bombay and has been both to England and America already. He has been trying to introduce leather-dressing into the Bombay Presidency and at one time turned out a considerable number of morocco skins. Apparently he failed to make this pay. Latterly he has been mainly engaged in trying to get pupils to learn chrome-tanning from him, but he has not succeeded in producing chrome-tanned goods of a sufficiently good quality for the export trade. In November last I supplied him with some hides which he chrome-tanned for me fairly well and subsequently I offered to give him regular employment for some time, but he declined the offer. He knows a good deal about tanning and the leather trade, but my experience with him is that he is utterly unbusinesslike, and I am of opinion that it

would be a waste of money to grant him a State Technical Scholarship. Judging from appearances I should say that he is over 30 years of age."

Apart from the facts stated above, there is no reason why he should apply to the Government of Madras instead of to that of Bombay, as he is a native of Bombay.

2. Of the other candidates, nothing is known about K. V. Govindan Nayar, who merely enquires whether the scheme relating to the award of technical scholarships will also be applicable to the Madras Presidency.

M.R.Ry. V. Daivasikhamani Pillai, of the Sanitary Engineer's office, is not considered a fit candidate for a State scholarship. He has no knowledge of, or connection with, any one of the three industries which he wishes to study, and it is almost certain that on his return to India after the completion of his studies he would revert to his present position instead of turning his attention to the improvement of the industries which he had learnt.

Mr. Thomen C. Thomen, B.A., the fourth candidate, was interviewed by Mr. Chatterton, who speaks of him as follows:—

"I have interviewed Mr. Thomen C. Thomen, and as a result of my conversation with him I do not consider that he is a fit and proper person to be sent to England for technical training . . . . His knowledge of Practical Chemistry is limited to qualitative analysis in test-tubes and he has absolutely no practical knowledge of any one of the long list of subjects, which, he states, he is willing to take up, if sent to England."

R. Narayanaswami Nayudu, the last candidate, does not seem to deserve any mention, and in the words of the Collector of Coimbatore "his tastes appear to lie in the direction of engineering, which is one of the subjects for which scholarships are not offered".

3. From the above remarks it will be apparent that none of the applicants are fit to be recommended for a State scholarship.

4. A few other candidates have applied to me direct, and I consider them to be even less promising.

5. I presume that the policy of Government will be not to send the best of an unpromising set, but to wait until a really promising candidate comes forward. I do not think it desirable to invite applications. Attention will surely be drawn to any really suitable candidate.

Order—No. 341, Educational, dated 4th June 1904.

The Government of India will be addressed.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction.

Letter—No. 342, Educational, dated 4th June 1904, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home department.

With reference to paragraph 4 of Mr. Marris's letter No. 565 (Education), dated 21st September 1903, I am directed to address you on the subject of the nomination of a native of India to a State technical scholarship.

2. None of the candidates whose applications have been hitherto received is fit in the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, with whom His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees, to hold a scholarship, and the Government, therefore, propose to defer making a nomination for the present. The Director of Public Instruction has, however, been instructed to be on the look-out for a suitable candidate. If and as soon as one is forthcoming a further communication will be sent to the Government of India.

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 341, 342, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 4th JUNE 1904.

[Subject.—*Technical Scholarships.*]

From K. V. Govindan Nayar, dated 27th January 1904.

K. V. Govindan Nayar, an unpassed candidate employed as a temporary clerk in the Settlement department of the Board's office, enquires whether the scheme of technical scholarships referred to in the correspondence in G.O., No. 504, dated 9th October 1903, has been extended to Madras. He has passed through the Commercial School at Calicut and seems to be the holder of a diploma in commerce.

2. In the last paragraph of the letter from the Government of India on page 2 of the Government order of October last that Government says that it will be glad "to consider any suggestions which the Government of Madras may have to offer for the establishment of a technical scholarship in any * other branch of industry which can thereby be developed, if a suitable candidate can be found." The correspondence was communicated to the Director, but no suggestions have yet been received from him.

* Other than textile industry in Bombay and mining industry in Bengal.

The present applicant may therefore be simply informed that the scheme has not yet been introduced into Madras.

P. T. Tharyan—5-2-04.

A. Galletti—6-2-04.

A. G. Cardew—6-2-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—6-2-04.

A.G.—8-2-04.

[G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 8th February 1904.]

Revenue Department.

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 16th February 1904.

Attention is solicited to the Government of India notification printed on page 77 of the Gazette. This resolution has not been received in this Department. The Educational Department is dealing with the paper and no final orders on the matter have, it is understood, been passed by that Department. It is submitted that the above application may be transferred to that Department for necessary action.

E. Rajagopala Chari—22-2-04.

Yes, transfer.

F. B. Evans—22-2-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. K. E. Talati, a Parsee chrome leather manufacturer, wants to know what he should do to get one of the technical scholarships instituted by the Government of India to enable natives of India to pursue a course of technical studies in Great Britain or other European countries. He says that he learnt chrome tanning practically in America in 1901 and that he wishes to study the art scientifically in the London and Leeds Leather schools and to get up-to-date knowledge on the subject. About his educational qualifications nothing is known and he does not appear to be a native of the Madras Presidency.

2. The scheme of the scholarships referred to will be found in the correspondence recorded in G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903. In the last paragraph of their letter on page 2 of the above Government order the Government of India said that they would be glad "to consider any suggestions which the Government of Madras may have to offer for the establishment of a technical scholarship in any other branch of industry (other than textile industry in Bombay and mining industry in Bengal) which can thereby be developed if a suitable candidate can be found." The correspondence was communicated to the Director of Public Instruction but no suggestions have yet been received from him.

3. Mr. Talati appears to be a suitable candidate if Government wishes to see chrome tanning introduced into this Presidency. Mr. Chatterton makes mention of him on page 5 of his note on the tanning trade printed in G.O., No. 302, Revenue, dated 18th March 1903. Perhaps Mr. Talati may be referred to the Director of Public Instruction who will consider the question and address Government if he deems Mr. Talati to be a suitable candidate.

T. KANAKASUNDARAM PILLAI—25-2-04.

P. T. THARYAN—25-2-04.

We might address the Government of India at once.

A. GALLETTI—25-2-04.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Sanitary Engineer, dated 23rd February 1904.

It is submitted that this current may be transferred to the Educational Department u.o.

N. CHENGAL RAO—25-2-04.

V. RAGHAVA CHARLU—25-2-04.

A. G. CARDEW—25-2-04.

To the Educational Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From Mr. K. E. Talati, dated 22nd February 1904.

The above application may, it is submitted, be transferred to the Educational Department u.o. in continuation of the papers sent to that department on 23rd February 1904.

E. RAJAGOPALA CHARI—25-2-04.

Yes.

F. B. EVANS—26-2-04.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

We have already had one application and disposed of it in a tentative manner in G.O., No. 95, Educational, dated 8th February 1904. It seems quite clear that scholarships worth £150 a year can't be given away to the first comer, and that the Govenment is hardly itself in a position to select suitable candidates, but must proceed on the advice of regularly constituted advisers, presumably, in this matter, the Director of Public Instruction.

2. The three applications that have been received should, therefore, now be referred to the Director of Public Instruction who should be called upon to advise, with reference to G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903, whether any of these candidates are suitable to be recommended for a State technical scholarship.

A. G. CARDEW—26-2-04.

Yes.

J. T[HOMSON]—1-3-04.

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

2. These technical scholarships are in addition to the existing Government of India scholarships—*vide* despatch to the Secretary of State in G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903. The point is however brought to notice as the Syndicate is now calling for applications for the Government of India scholarship.

P. T. THARYAN—3-3-04.

A. GALLETTI—3-3-04.

A.G.C.—3-3-04.

[G.O., No. 147, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904.]

From Thomen C. Thomen, dated 2nd March 1904.

The endorsement placed below may issue.

P.T T.—8-3-04.

A.G.—8-3-04.

[Endorsement No. 108, Educational, dated 9th March 1904.]

From the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, dated 19th March 1904, *No.* 112.

The endorsement placed below may issue.

P.T.T.—21-3-04.

A.G.—21-3-04.

A.G.C.—21-3-04.

[Endorsement No. 138, Educational, dated 21st March 1904.]

From the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 28th March 1904, *No.* 361.

The endorsement placed below may issue.

P.T.T.—4-4-04.

A.G.—5-4-04.

[Endorsement No. 167, Educational, dated 6th April 1904.]

From the Director of Public Instruction, dated 19th May 1904, No. 2013.

In the last paragraph of their letter on page 2 of G.O., No. 504, Educational, dated 9th October 1903, on the subject of the institution of State technical scholarships to enable natives of India to pursue a course of studies in Great Britain or other western countries, the Government of India stated that they would be glad to consider any suggestions which this Government might have to offer for the establishment of a technical scholarship in any branch of industry other than textile and mining industries if a suitable candidate could be found. With reference to this announcement applications from five * candidates were received and were referred to the Director of Public Instruction who was requested to advise Government whether any of the applicants was fit to be recommended for a scholarship—*vide* G.O., No. 147, Educational, dated 3rd March 1904, and endorsements No. 103, dated 9th March 1904, No. 138, dated 21st March 1904, and No. 167, dated 6th April 1904.

* K. V. Govindan Nayar. (His was not exactly an application).
K. E. Talati.
V. Devasikhamani Pillai.
Thomen C. Thomen.
R. Narayanaswami Naidu.

2. The Director now reports that of all the applicants the only one who may be regarded as in any way satisfying the conditions is Mr. K. E. Talati, but although he has been working for a number of years in the tanning trade and knows a good deal about tanning and the leather trade, Mr. Chatterton considers that he is utterly unbusinesslike and that it would be a waste of money to grant him a State technical scholarship. Besides, he is a native of Bombay and the Director is of opinion that he should apply to the Government of Bombay instead of to that of Madras.

H. D. TAYLOR.

3. The Director presumes that the Government will wait until a really promising candidate comes forward and he thinks that meanwhile no applications should be invited. The Director's presumption is correct but unless applications are called for specifying the exact terms on which candidates will be accepted there is very little likelihood of their being received at all. It does not appear that there is as yet much definite understanding on the subject among the people in South India.

The Director will hear of them.
A. GALLETTI.

4. In G.O., R. No. 180, dated 16th April 1904, the Government of India were informed that the reply of this Government to their communication would be sent before the close of this month. Orders are solicited as to what reply should be given to the Government of India.

In terms of the Director's letter ?
A.G.

P. T. THARYAN—26-5-04.

A. GALLETTI—27-5-04.

India may be informed that this Government has no specific suggestions to offer at present owing to the lack of suitable candidates for training in other than mining and textile industries.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-5-04.

Please draft accordingly for approval; adding that the Director has been instructed to be on the look out for suitable candidates.

G. S. F[ORBES]—28-5-04.

A draft is submitted for approval.

P.T.T.—31-5-04.

A.G.—31-5-04.

H.D.T.—1-6-04.

Approved.

G. S. F[ORBES]—1-6-04.

Please type fair for approval before sending to press.

H. D. TAYLOR—3-6-04.

Draft type-written and submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—4-6-04.

Print and issue.

H.D.T.—4-6-04.

[G.O., Nos. 341, 342, Educational, dated 4th June 1904.]

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Educational (190) Department.

CURRENT No. 415

From

[*Name*] Thomen C. Thomen. B.A.

[*Designation*] _____

[*Station*] _____

No. _____

Dated 2 Mar 1904

Enclosures _____

Received 7 Mar 1904

Registered 7 Mar 1904

SUBJECT.

Requesting the Govt. to depute him to England and America for Technical Study.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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Copies of Certificates.

Mr. Thomen C. Thomen was a member of this college for some five years and read up to the F.A. Examination. During his time here he came under my close observation, so that I had every opportunities of judging about his qualifications. He worked well and in every way his character was good.

He is now applying for a scholarship to enable him to continue his studies and I have great pleasure in recommending him for the same.

C. M. S. College,)
Kottayam, Feb. 21 '02.)

Sd. F. N. Askwith, M.A.,
Principal.

Mr. Thomen C. Thomen, B.A. was a student in the Chemistry and Physics classes during 1899-1900 and part of 1901.

He was a diligent and persevering student of fair ability. His conduct was throughout exemplary.

He was very methodical in his work- This with his training in Science should be greatly in his favour, now when, I understand, he is applying for a scholarship.

Sd. Arthur W. Bishop, Ph.D.,
Professor of Chemistry,

Trevandrum,)
25th February 1902.)

H. H. Maharaja's College, Trevandrum.

Mr. Thomen C. Thomen studied under me in the Junior and Senior B.A. Classes of this College during the years 1899-1900. His work was on the whole creditable and his conduct good.

Sd. C. S. Boyle, M.A.,
Professor of English,
H. H. Maharaja's College.

Trevandrum,)
25-2-'02.)

This is to certify that Mr. Thomen C. Thomen has been studying under me in the B.A. Classes of 1899-1900. He was one of the bright students in the class and his general conduct has been quite satisfactory.

Sd. A. R. Raja Raja Varma, M.A.,
Supt. Vernacular studies,
H. H. Maharaja's College.

Trevandrum,)
1st March 1901.)

Mr. Thomen C. Thomen, B.A. was a student of the B.A. Classes of this Institution for over two and a half years. He passed the B.A. Degree Examination with Advanced Chemistry as his optional subject. His conduct was satisfactory.

Sd. A. Crichton Mitchell, M.A., D.Sc.,
Principal,
H. H. Maharaja's College, Trevandrum.

Trevandrum,
21st February 1902.

Mr. Thomen C. Thomen, B.A. had nearly two years' course of training in this Institution and has qualified himself for the Diploma in Commerce having passed the Governmental Technical Examination in Advanced Grade Bookkeeping, and Auditing, Commercial Correspondence and Commercial Law, Commercial and Industrial Geography and the Intermediate Examination in Banking and Economics. He has been awarded a gold medal for proficiency in commercial knowledge.

As his general education qualification and attainments are high, he will be capable of utilising his special knowledge ina business office with considerable facility and advantage. He is a very smart young man of pleasing manners and will prove a reliable assistant for work in an office.

Sd. S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar, F.I.P.S.,
Head Master, The Government School of Commerce.

Calicut,
6th December 1903.

The Government of Madras

Technical Examination

Advanced Grade.

I hereby certify that Thomen C. Thomen passed the advanced examination in Bookkeeping at the Government Technical Examination held in the month of April 1903, and that he was placed in the Second Class.

Sd. By order E. H. Elliot,
Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

Madras,
2nd November 1903.

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I hereby certify that Thomen C. Thomen passed the advanced examination in Commercial Correspondence at the Government Technical Examination held in the month of April 1903, and that he was placed in the Second Class.

Sd. By order E. H. Elliot,

Madras, 2nd November 1903.) Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

I hereby certify that Thomen C. Thomen passed the advanced examination in Commercial Geography at the Government Technical Examination held in the month of April 1903, and that he was placed in the Second Class,

Sd. By order E. H. Elliot,

Madras, 2nd November 1903.) Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

I hereby certify that Thomen C. Thomen passed the Intermediate Examination in Banking, at the Government Technical Examination held in the month of April 1903, and that he was placed in the Second Class.

Sd. By order E. H. Elliot,

Madras, 2nd November 1903.) Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations.

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T. C. Thomen, B.A., completed a course of training for the highest grades in four commercial subjects in this Institution and has passed the tests for the Diploma certificate in Commerce. He was an ardent student and evinced special aptitude for technical training. He is a young man of active habits, bears a high character, and belongs to a respectable family in Malabar.

The Govt. School of Commerce,)
Calicut, 4th March 1904.)

(Sd) S. Vaidyanatha Aiyar.
H e a d m a s t e r.

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Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 506

From

[Name] L. M. Wozneh Esq Dy

[Designation] Private Secretary to H.E. the Gov

[Station] Guindy

No. 112.

Dated 19th March 1904.

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Received 21 MAR 1904 190 .

Registered 21 3 1904.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT.

Transfers for disposal a petition of 15th Inst 1904 from R. Narayana Swami Naidu B.A. Vinjamoor Nellore Dist offering himself as a Candidate for nomination for one of the Govt. of India Technical Scholarships & Say in that he it willing to study "Pottery & Porcelain including Clay Glazes Manufacture" or any other industry in Europe or America which is preferred by His Excellency (By order)

L. M. Wozneh
Pte Secretary

BACK PAPERS.

Endt 108 dy 9-3-04 & do no 147 dy 3-3-04	

FURTHER PAPERS.

Kw. 2/13/4	

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

OF

R. Narayanaswami Naidu F. S. I.

No. 41 dated 8th March 1901.

Endorsement by Honourable A. W. Smart, Col., R. E. Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary Madras Government for an Upper Subordinate's post.

"I have no doubt that the applicant is fit for the post he asks for."

(Sd.) A. W. SMART. *Col, R.E.*

I have known R. Narayanaswami Naidu for several years and I have a very high opinion of his moral worth and professional abilities. He possesses excellent abilities and business like habits combined with tact and discretion. He has my best wishes for the success of his present application for "Godwin Bursary."

ANANTAPUR,
15th January 1904.

(Sd.) R. VAIDHYANADHA AIYAR, B. A. B. C. E.
Honorary Asst. Engineer, Madras Government.
(Late) Officiating Executive Engineer,
Bellary Division.

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Educational (190 4) Department.

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CURRENT No. 600

From

[Name] M.S.Brodie Esq., I. C. S.,

[Designation] Ag. Collector of Coimbatore.

[Station] Coimbatore.

No. N.Dis.C.No. 361 of '04
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Dated 28th March 1904 *190* .

Enclosures

Received 31 MAR1904 *190* .

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT. 31 MAR1904 LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

DESPATCHED 30 MAR1904

Registered *190* .

SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remark, petition from R.Narayanaswami Naidu,F.S.I., Vinjamoor, P.O, Nellore Dt. praying for a Teconical Scholarship.

BACK PAPERS.

Om. 138 — 21-3-04

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

Stock Form No. 127
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Educational (1904) Department.

CURRENT No. 918

From

[*Name*] The Hon'ble Mr. A.G. Bourne, D.Sc., F.R.S.,

[*Designation*] Director of Public Instruction,

[*Station*] Madras.

Ref. Non C. No. 2013 of 04, *Received* 11 MAY 1904 *190* .

Dated 10th May *1904.*

Enclosures File of papers sent herewith *Registered* 11-5- *190* .

SUBJECT.

Returning the endorsements of Government Nos. 108, 138 and 167, dated 9th and 21st March and 6th April 1904 and reporting upon the suitability of certain applicants for State Technical Scholarships.

BACK PAPERS.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In returning the endorsements of Government Nos. 108, 138 and 167, dated 9th and 21st March and 6th April 1904 respectively, together with their enclosures and those to G.O.No. 147 Educational, dated 3rd March 1904, in which I have been asked to report upon the suitability of certain applicants for State Technical Scholarships, I have the honour to state that the only applicant that may be considered as in any way satisfying the conditions under which the State Technical Scholarships are proposed to be awarded is Mr. K.E. Talati, and of him Mr. Chatterton says as follows:----

"I am personally acquainted with Mr. Talati who is the son of the Headmaster of the Government High School at Ahmedabad. He has been working for a number of years in the tanning trade in Bombay and has been both to England and America already. He has been trying to introduce leather-dressing into the Bombay Presidency and at one time turned out a considerable number of morocco skins. Apparently he failed to make this pay. Latterly he has been mainly engaged in trying to get pupils to learn chrome tanning from him but he has not succeeded in producing chrome-tanned goods of a sufficiently good quality for the export trade. In November last I supplied him with some hides which he chrome-tanned for me fairly well and subsequently I offered to give him regular employment for some time but he declined the offer. He knows a good deal about tanning and the leather trade but my experience with him is that he is

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 147 Edl., dated 3rd March 1904. 190 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 415 , From the Thomas C. Thomas , No. , dated 2 — 3 — 1904

" " 506 " The P-S-G. , " 112 , " 19 — 3 — 1904

" " 600 , " " Collector of Coimbatore , " 261 , " 28 — 3 — 1904

" " 918 , " " D.P.I. , " 2013 , " 19 — 5 — 1904

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ORDER No , dated 190 .

Mr. P.S.

To the D.P.I.

A.

I am directed to address you on the subject of the nomination of a native of India to a State technical scholarship.

2.

The Government of India will be addressed.

The 31.5.4

P.S. 31/5/4

Letter

To the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Home Depart.

Sir,

With reference to para: 4 of Mr. Harris's letter No. 565 (Education) of 21st September 1903 ~~intimating that the Govt. of India would be glad to consider any suggestions which the Govt. of Madras~~

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~~Madras might have to offer for the establishment of a technical scholarship in any industry other than mining and textile industries, if a suitable candidate could be found, I am directed to state that up to date applications have been received from only~~ four candidates ~~and~~ but ~~that~~ the ~~Governor~~ in Council does not consider ~~that~~ any of these candidates ~~applicants is~~ fit ~~to be recommended~~ for a scholarship. ~~Owing therefore to the lack of suitable candidates His Excellency in Council has no specific suggestions to make~~ in the matter ~~at present.~~ (therefore prefers to defer making a nomination for the present.)

~~that H.E. the Governor in Council is of opinion that~~ None of the candidates whose applications have been hitherto received is fit, in the opinion of the D.P.I. with whom ~~to hold the~~ [illegible] agrees, to hold a scholarship, and the Govt. have

4 The Director of Public Instruction has however been instructed to be on the look out for a suitable candidate. ~~and I am to state that~~ and as soon as one is forthcoming a further communication will be sent to the Govt: of India.

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[illegible] 31/5/04

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Please type fair.

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Educational Department.

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Read again G.O. No. 147 Edl., dated 3rd March 1904.

Read also:--

C.No. 415,	from	Thomen C.Thomen,	No.	d/2-3-1904.
" 506,	"	P.S.G.	No. 112,	d/19-3- "
" 600,	"	the Collector of Coimbatore,	No. 361,	d/28-3- "
" 918,	"	" D.P.I.	No.2013,	d/19-5- "

ORDER:-- No. 341 4-6-04

P.S.

The Government of India will be addressed.

To the D.P.I.

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LETTER:-- No. 342 4-6-04

To

The Secretary to the Government of India

Home Department.

Sir,

A: Desp[d] 4/6/4

With reference to paragraph 4 of Mr. Morris's letter No.565 (Education) dated 21st September 1903 I am directed to address you on the subject of the nomination of a Native of India to a State Technical Scholarship.

2. None of the candidates whose applications have been hitherto received is fit in the opinion of the Director of Public Instruction, with whom His Excellency the Governor in Council agrees, to hold a

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scholarship, and the Government ~~have~~ therefore proposed to defer making a nomination for the present. The Director of Public Instruction has however been instructed to be on the lookout for a suitable candidate. If and as soon as one is forthcoming a further communication will be sent to the Government of India.

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